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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE :  
MODIFICATION OF A  
CHARACTERISTIC OF A SAMPLE  
CAUSED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
INFLUENCE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2010, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.